

## News of Columbia Society

Miss Edna Baskett and Miss Ruth Warren, society editors, will appreciate if you will telephone society items between 9 and 12 o'clock. Telephone 274.

Professor and Mrs. J. V. Ankeney, 102 Anderson avenue, entertained last night for the members of Professor Ankeney's class in visual education and the men enrolled in vocational agriculture.

A program of talks by the vocational men and a motion picture and stereoscopic demonstration by Professor Ankeney was held on the lawn at 8 o'clock, followed by a reception and serving of refreshments in the dining room, which was decorated in old gold and black. Mrs. F. W. Albertson and Miss Mildred Stumburg assisted in serving. About forty guests were present.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jameson, 408 South Ninth street, will entertain with a card party of four tables at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Refreshments will be served. The out-of-town guests will be Miss Maurice Gibson, Miss Sara Ann Wheeler and Miss Alberta McIntyre. The other guests will be: Misses Mary Evans, Caroline Cotton, Gladys Tandy, Frances Wayne Allen, Sigmund Rallenger, Virginia Harris, Virginia Hunt, Wallace Banks, Grace Tandy, Rosella Walter, Mary Penn Kampschmidt and Emily Wright.

Mrs. A. J. Estes will entertain with a family dinner this evening at 6 o'clock in honor of the eighty-fifth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Alex Denny. There will be twelve guests.

Misses Mary Evans, Frances Wayne Allen, Grace Tandy and Gladys Tandy entertained with a platform dance last night at the home of Miss Mary Evans on the Fulton Gravel. Miss Caroline Cotton, Miss Maurice Gibson, Miss Alberta McIntyre, Miss Martha Norris and Miss Sara Ann Wheeler were guests of honor. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Allen, and Mrs. H. H. Tandy. About fifty Japanese lanterns and shrubbery decorated the platform and confetti and streamers were used.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Broadway Methodist Church will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Smith, 1404 Broadway. A buffet supper will be served in an intermission in the evening's program. Work will be begun on a comfort which the society will send to Scarritt Bible Training School at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Hunt entertained the following Columbians as guests Sunday at their farm home near Huntsdale: Prof. P. Cambriaire, 1421 Wilson street; John Sampson and Miss Julia Sampson, 1211 East Broadway; Mr. and Mrs. Euphrates Boucher, 604 Conley avenue; Miss Amanda Pendagrast, 604 Conley avenue; Roy Davis, Jr., son of Prof. Roy Davis of Stephens College; and Miss Mary Conley Hunt, a student in the University.

Miss Grace Lockridge of 1409 Hinkson avenue had as her dinner guests last evening Miss Ruth Ferris and Miss Marie Brown.

Miss Sallie Love Banks, formerly of Columbia, who is now living at Raines, Tenn., will arrive in Columbia Monday for a three weeks' visit with Miss Sara Searey, 302 College avenue; Miss Ruth Hubbard, 1307 Wilson avenue; and Miss Ruth Nowell, 1425 Paris road.

Miss Banks attended Columbia High School and her brothers were students in the University before the family moved to Tennessee. She will visit in St. Louis a few days before coming to Columbia.

Mrs. W. H. Willis of 1314 Broadway will entertain 100 guests at a bridge party at the Country Club at 9:45 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Bates and Miss Mary McAfee of 1112 East Broadway have as their guests their sisters, Mrs. L. D. Brewster of Harrodsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Robert Lee Courtney of Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. Ella Shippe, 1 Watson place, has as her guests for the next two weeks, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Turner of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dulle of 1117 Paris road will entertain at dinner to-night Father Wolfe and his guest, Father



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I've heard there's nothing like it—say!  
Let's take a sack right home today.

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## Woman Electrifies Paris With Reckless Spending—U. S. Next



Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson, who is creating a furore in Europe by her lavish spending, is coming to America. Europe reports she has an annual income of \$80,000,000. She is shown here in the dress in which she attended the Auteuil races. It is decorated with many diamonds. Paris papers say she spent \$5,000,000 in three weeks.

By FLETCHER ALLEN  
LONDON. (by mail).—Judging from her exploits she has money to settle several indemnities and leave enough to pay the coal bill. She makes money sing, not talk. She washes in a gold bath and wears diamonds in her teeth. She is coming to the United States.

Who is she? A middle-aged woman from Nottingham, England (where the lace comes from) whose husband was a private in the World War. Her name, Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson. She used to run a little hydrotherapeutic establishment in Derbyshire and made quite a little money, with which she gambled—or, as she puts it, made judicious investments. "I am," she said, "a self-made woman." During the war gold poured into her lap, and she is now worth quite a lot. Her wealth has not been fully tallied. Suffice it is hers to leave her without need to know how much it is.

She went to Paris and became known as Madame Aladdin. She adds a little

to the gaiety of nations, including that of the chefs and waiters, but nothing to London society. Her hold on fame is that she spends more to the superficial inch of her person than any other known contemporary. But she is tired of easy triumphs and seeks the excitement of New York.

It takes Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson several hours per day to display her acquisitions. The curious are welcomed and are shepherded around, and allowed to peep into the wardrobe-room. It is a large room and the wardrobe runs the full length of the wall. Dozens of hats and dresses were flaunted which had made Paris gasp. One was a black and gold thing with a coat of black velvet lined with gold embroidery and white fox fur. It had a creation for madame's head, made of black jet set with a dozen birds of paradise—the little hat had cost a mere bagatelle, roughly \$8,000. But the effect was somehow incomplete, so Mrs.

Smith-Wilkinson supplemented the outfit with a rig of jewels: a string of seventy-four large pearls, a pearl bracelet, and an ostrich feather fan trimmed with gold.

The reward of patience is a glimpse of the full wardrobe, containing 175 dresses, each a special creation and worth a small fortune.

While Paris laughed, Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson is reputed to have spent approximately one million pounds sterling (on the present rate of exchange \$3,660,000). The Smith-Wilkinsons are credited with having acquired the Romanoff jeweled crown, for about \$2,500,000, pearls worth \$400,000 and "loose diamonds for trimming" for \$400,000.

Mr. Smith-Wilkinson appears not in the story of sartorial triumph, but he must have stepped lively to his own tailors to keep pace with madame and uphold the honor of the family.

Paris is prostrate. The Imperial suite at Claridges knows them no more, and the maître d'hôtel no longer kisses madame's hand or escorts her to her table while the multitude looks in amazement at her attire or gasps when she smiles to show her jeweled teeth. One or two were "filled" with diamonds.

But wait. New York is next. There Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson hopes to do something really worth while in the art of spending. She and her husband are coming over in a private yacht, and have stated that they will take their solid gold bath with them, "just to show the Americans how to spend money."

Washington Delta Tau's Too Noisy.  
Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., must cease holding festivities, celebrations and other hilarious performances at 11:30 p. m. and not begin again until after 8 o'clock in the morning, according to an order by Judge Adolph A. Hoehling, in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

## 600 AT BAPTIST CELEBRATION

St. Joseph Editor Speaks at Rocky Fork Centennial.

Six hundred persons attended the centennial celebration at Rocky Fork Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. The crowd was not as large as expected, due to the rain which made the dirt roads leading into Hinton very muddy.

Elder Walter Cash, editor of the Messenger of Peace, a publication of the Primitive Baptist Church at St. Joseph, gave an address on "The Constitution and Identity of the Church." Short talks were given by Ira Turner of Columbia and L. T. Sapp of Ashland. The history of the church was read by Rev. J. H. Hardy, pastor of the church, in the afternoon.

A basket dinner was served at noon.

The meeting closed at four o'clock. The constitution for the church was drawn up on July 26, 1821 and the following names appear on the document: Zachariah Jackson, Malinda Jackson, Mary Slocums, Thomas Tipton, Casey Tipton, Smith Turner, Nancy Turner, Dolly Barnes and the name Rosanna—who was a negro woman.

At the first meeting of the church they agreed to be known and called by the name of Freedom; at the regular meeting of the same body in April 1822 they agreed to be known and called by the name of Rocky Fork; it is supposed because there was another church in the association called Freedom.

The present church stands on the site of the first church which was built in 1822, and it was built to replace the one destroyed by fire in 1914.

The first pastor of the Rocky Fork Church was Elder Thomas Henson who served from 1822 to 1829. The third pastor was Elder Peter Kemper who served thirty-three years, and during that time only one meeting was missed due to bad weather.

Elder J. H. Hardy, the present pastor, was called in 1918.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS

Prof. and Mrs. M. F. Miller and children left Saturday for Colorado to spend a month's vacation in the mountains. R. H. Wilcox of the department of farm management, Washington, D. C., is in Columbia working on beef cattle feeding projects with R. H. Bawbell of the department of rural life of the College of Agriculture.

Charges Cruelty in Divorce Case.  
Gertrude Littal filed suit for divorce from Shirley Littal in the circuit court yesterday, charging cruelty and non-support.



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